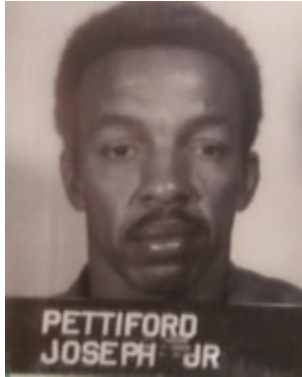


**Pettiford, Joseph Jr. - Murder 2/2/1974**



On February 2, 1974 at about 10:27 PM Killeen Police were summoned to a residence in the 800 blk of Williamson. Upon arrival, Ft. Hood SSG Joseph Pettiford Jr. was discovered dead on a living room couch. Pettiford had been shot several times.

Pettiford's wife and children were in another part of the residence when the shooting occurred. A door to the residence was discovered standing open.

If you have any information about this case, you are urged to contact the Killeen Police Department at 254/501-8800. You may contact the [Killeen Police Intelligence Unit](#) by email by following the link.

We understand that sometimes people are hesitant to "get involved." We would like to assure you that we will keep your information confidential. However, if you would like to remain anonymous, you may submit your information via [Killeen Crime Stoppers](#) at 254/526-TIPS.